

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A combination of spoke and rim, wherein the rim comprises a plurality of holes defined therethrough and each hole has a recess defined in an inner periphery of the rim, a diameter of the recess is larger than a diameter of the hole, the spoke has a threaded hole defined longitudinally in an end thereof and the end of the spoke is engaged with the recess, a screw extends through the hole and is threadedly engaged with the threaded hole in the end of the spoke.

2. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 1, wherein the screw includes a head and a shank which has threads, a diameter of the head is larger than a diameter of the hole in the rim.

3. (Cancelled) A combination of spoke and hub, wherein the hub comprises a plurality of holes defined through flanges thereof and each hole has a connection member extending therethrough, each connection member has a curve shank and a head, a distal end of the curve shank has a threaded portion located beyond the hole and threadedly connected to an end of a spoke.

4. (Cancelled) The combination as claimed in claim 3, wherein the end of the spoke has a threaded hole defined longitudinally therein.